QNET Presents:

Practical Board Tools: Using the QNET Board Governance Criteria

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Each board is unique. Boards that are effective share established principles including:

- Organizational Purpose
- Client Focus
- Responsibilities
- Communication
- Accountability

The QNET Board Governance Criteria is an improvement tool designed to enable not-for-profit boards to assess their performance against a list of 21 criteria. The focus is on the effectiveness of boards, board processes, board outcomes, board governance, and other areas relevant to board work. It is not about organizational operations.

The criteria can be used with a wide range of governance models, and does not advocate one model over another, but concentrates on a best practice approach to governance. Two practical questionnaires are available to complement the criteria:

- Initial Assessment of Not-for-Profit Board Practices
- Key Questions for Boards

The QNET Board Governance Criteria and the two questionnaires are available free of charge from QNET (mail@qnet.mb.ca).

This session is for board chairs, board members and staff that would like to improve the effectiveness of the board.

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